



COVID-19 Guidelines for Youth Basketball 2021/2022

The City of Clayton is committed to following the guidance offered by the CDC for the implementation of our youth sports guidelines. The following document may be revised if changes are made to CDC or Saint Louis County guidelines.

	Mandatory	Recommended
Arrival at Gyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ All participants, coaches, spectators, and employees must adhere to six-foot physical distancing as much as possible.⇒ No spectators will be allowed in bleachers or on court during practices.⇒ All participants, and coaches must wear a mask at all times.⇒ Must conduct self evaluations/screenings prior to attending practices or games. Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headaches, and new loss of tastes or smell. If anyone experiences any symptoms, they should not attend practices or games.⇒ All participants must bring their own self-contained water bottles. Team water coolers are not allowed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Hand washing, or hand sanitizing in the absence of soap and water, is strongly recommended for all participants, spectators, coaches and officials.⇒
Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ All participants, must adhere to six-foot physical distancing as much as possible.⇒ All participants must wear a mask at all times⇒ Should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, officials, and fans.⇒ All participants must bring their own self-contained water bottles. Team water coolers are not allowed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Hand washing, or hand sanitizing in the absence of soap and water, is strongly recommended for all participants, spectators, coaches and officials.

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Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ <u>Spectators will not be allowed during practices.</u> ⇒ <u>Spectators will be limited to ONE per athlete. Spectators will be asked to check in with sports coordinators.</u> 	
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Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ All coaches adhere to six-foot physical distancing as much as possible. ⇒ All coaches must wear a face mask at all times. ⇒ Should conduct self evaluations/screenings prior to attending practices or games. Per the CDC, symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headaches, and new loss of tastes or smell. ⇒ Coaches should refrain from high fives, handshake lines, and other physical contact with teammates, opposing players, coaches, umpires, and fans. ⇒ <u>Must ensure that players and parents are following COVID-19 related prevention measures.</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Hand washing, or hand sanitizing in the absence of soap and water, is strongly recommended for all participants, spectators, coaches and officials.
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Officials/Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ All participants, coaches, and employees must adhere to six-foot physical distancing as much as possible. ⇒ Must wear a face covering at all times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Hand washing, or hand sanitizing in the absence of soap and water, is strongly recommended for all participants, spectators, coaches and officials.

<h2>Leaving the Gyms</h2>	<p>Mandatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ All participants, coaches, spectators, and employees must adhere to six-foot physical distancing as much as possible. ⇒ All participants, and coaches must wear a mask at all times. ⇒ Players and coaches should exit the Center through the hallway doors near the meeting rooms, not through the main entrance. ⇒ Individuals should not congregate in common areas, or the parking lot following the game or practice. ⇒ Practice and game equipment must be sanitized after each usage. ⇒ No sharing of team snacks unless individually wrapped. 	<p>Recommended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ If a team meeting is needed, it should be held virtually or over the phone or in an area where players can spread out. ⇒ Hand washing, or hand sanitizing in the absence of soap and water, is strongly recommended for all participants, spectators, coaches and officials.
<h2>Confirmed Cases</h2>	<p>Mandatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Notify Head Coach if you or your child starts to develop COVID related symptoms during the season. ⇒ If a positive case occurs, league administrators must be notified as soon as possible so proper protocols can be followed. 	<p>Recommended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Work with local health department to identify possible exposure for contact tracing.